Cluster Conversation Group Topics

- **Working in High-Conflict and Challenging Areas and Creating New Markets**
  - Hind El Arabi, United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) Sulafa Embroidery Centre, Gaza
  - Terri Hendrix and Elhadji Koumama, Tuareg Jewlery
  - Rangina Hamidi, Kandahar Treasure
  - Andrew and Lily Wang, Distant Echo LLC

- **Environmental Artisan Businesses: Opportunities and Challenges**
  - Laurie Wilkins, Earth Bound, Inc.
  - Aurora Rodriguez de Caura, Cooperative Artist
  - Ique Etacore de Picanerai, Organizacion Cheque Oitedie Cooperative
  - Adriana Etacore Picanere, Organizacion Cheque Oitedie Cooperative
  - Ines Hinojosa, Organizacion Cheque Oitedie Cooperative

- **Business Training and Mentoring Approaches**
  - Kellie Kreiser, Thunderbird School of Global Management
  - Jodi Winsor, Launch Creative Lab
  - Karen Domenici, IFAM – Mentor 2 Mentor Program

- **Techniques for Expanding Local and Regional Markets...and the Question of Financing**
  - Tom Aageson, Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship
  - Nusulah Kinene, Uganda Crafts 2000 Ltd.

- **Failing Upward in Artisan Enterprise : The Mistakes that Taught us to Succeed**
  - Willa Shalit, Maiden Nation

- **The Role of the U.S. Department of State in the Alliance: Future Plans and Ideas**
  - Greta Schettler, U.S. Department of State, Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues
  - Natika Washington, U.S. Department of State, Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues